| IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT |
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| FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS |

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| UNICARE LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY |) | U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASS |
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| Plaintiff-Stakeholder |))) | ANSWER OF THE DEFENDANT DONALD MARTEL |
| v. |) | - 3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| DONALD R. MARTEL, MICHELLE MARTEL LANDRY |))) | |
| Defendant/Claimants |) | |

Now comes the defendant Donald Martel, and makes the following answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff-Stakeholder, Unicare Life and Health Insurance Company:

- 1. The Defendant Martel. admits the allegations in paragraph one of the complaint.
- 2. The Defendant Martel. admits the allegations in paragraph two of the complaint.
- 3. The Defendant Martel. admits the allegations in paragraph three of the complaint.
- 4. The Defendant Martel admits that this court has jurisdiction of the matter.
- 5. The Defendant Martel admits that venue is appropriate.
- 6. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph six of the complaint.
- 7. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph seven of the complaint.
- 8. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph eight of the complaint.
- 9. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph nine of the complaint.
- 10. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph ten of the complaint.
- 11. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph eleven of the complaint.
- 12. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph twelve of the complaint.

- 13. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph thirteen of the complaint.
- 14. The Defendant Martel admits the allegations in paragraph fourteen of the complaint.
- 15. This paragraph calls for a legal conclusion and requires no response.

Cross-Claim

The Defendant, Donald Martel is entitled to the entire remaining proceeds now 16. deposited with this court.

WHEREFORE, The Defendant Donald Martel demands that this court order and adjudge:

- 1. That the stake tendered be accepted and order the clerk to place said amount in an interest-bearing account pending decision as to the rightful claimant;
- 2. That Unicare be discharged from any further duties regarding said sum such that further expense on its part is not necessary;
- That Unicare not recover fees or costs because of unreasonable delay in bringing 3. this claim and in failing to apprise Defendant-Martel of a claimant to the stake which delayed institutions of these proceedings.
- That this court order that Defendant-Martel is entitled to the stake. 4.

Respectfully Submitted,

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